Mr. P. Raman Menon.—When do you expect to complete it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Before the next monsoon period, i. e., in Edavam.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Can anything be done before the next monsoon in pursuance of the report?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not think that the actual work will be taken before the end of this year.

Lump sum grant for rural uplift—allotment given to Panchayat Department.

108. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1 what they have done with the one lakh of rupees sanctioned for the benefit of rural uplift in honour of the visit of Lord and Countess Willingdon to Cochin;

(2) what portion of the amount is given to the Panchayat Department;

(3) has the Director of Public Health requested the appropriation of the whole amount by his department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) and (2). Government have not passed final orders on the distribution of the lakh of rupees.

(3) The Director of Public Health suggested that the amount may be utilised to open maternity welfare centres.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With reference to sub-division (3) why do you want the whole of one lakh?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Government have not yet received the detailed report from the Director of Public Health.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did he suggest that the whole amount should be used for that purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He suggested that the money may be spent for opening maternity welfare centres.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since it is for rural health and since the Panchayat department is doing this work nor will the Government consider the desirability of distributing at least a portion to the Village Panchayats?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They will be considered when final orders are passed.

Income from lands from Depressed Classes of Mulavukad, etc.

109. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(a) മുളവുകാട് നിവാസികളായ അധഃകൃത നിവാസികൾക്ക് വേണ്ടി അകപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലം ആരെ ഏല്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു;—

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